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BELMONT
TOWN REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JAN. 31, 1920.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF BELMONT

—COMPRISED OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Road Agents, Supt.
of Water Works, Trustees of the Public
Library, Trust Funds, and School
Board.

—FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING—

January 31, 1920.

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CLARENCE E. GILMAN, Pr.,
Belmont, N. H.



TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN—Fred A. Currier, Carleton A. Lamprey, Clarence B. Dearborn.

TOWN CLERK—Guy L. Hammel.

TOWN TREASURER—Daniel W. Gale.

TAX COLLECTOR—Brock Dearborn.

HEALTH OFFICER—Dr. E. E. Ladd.

POLICE OFFICER—N. E. Sanborn.

LIBRARIAN—Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

SCHOOL BOARD—James C. Hill, Carleton A. Lamprey, Mrs. Eva Swain.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Moses Sargent, Daniel W. Gale.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Frank K. Johnson, Carleton A. Lamprey, Daniel W. Gale.

AUDITOR—Albert A. Smith.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT—Charles E. Small.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, in the (L S) County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in Hall's Hall in said Belmont on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

3 To choose one trustee of trust funds for three years

4 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

5 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its Public Library for the ensuing year

6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and if so how much.

7 To see what the town will vote to do with its Parsonage Fund

8 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting its streets for the ensuing year

9 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week

10 To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the provisions of the law passed at the 1905 session of the legislature entitled, "An act to provide State Aid and for expenditures of money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state", and if so to see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for said purpose

11 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed

12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts during the summer months

13 To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1920 and if so how much

14 To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Mosquito Bridge debt and if so how much

15 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the lawn around monument and if so how much

16 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Leavitt Knowles road so called, leading off highway opposite house of C O Judkins

17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Chemical Truck for the Fire Dept. and if so how much

18 To see if the town will vote to appropriate any money to cooperate with State and Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust

19 To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty

FRED A CURRIER	}	Selectmen of Belmont.
CARLETON A LAMPREY		
CLARENCE B DEARBORN		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1919 and 1920

Real Estate	\$754,076 00
Horses 272	33,636 00
Mules 1	50 00
Oxen 20	2,405 00
Cows 506	32,605 00
Neat Stock 97	4,140 00
Sheep 94	905 00
Hogs 4	90 00
Fowls 171	203 00
Vehicles and automobiles 112	33,050 00
Portable Mills 13	2,965 00
Wood and Lumber	43,884 00
Stock in Public Funds	232 00
Bank Stocks	900 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	3,433 00
Value of Stock in Trade	57,995 00
Mills and Machinery	54,050 00
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	\$1,024,619 00

Polls 343 Tax rate \$2 85

APPROPRIATIONS 1919 and 1920

Town charges	\$2,000 00
Highways and Bridges	3,500 00
Public Library	250 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Street Lights	680 00
Old Home Week	60 00
State Aid	2,977 50
Band Concerts	200 00
Mosquito Bridge debt and interest	2,000 00
Improvement of Water Works	2,500 00
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	\$14,242 50

SCHOOLS

Schools by law	\$5,123 09	
Deficit 1918	1,400 00	
High School tuition	1,200 00	
Insurance	80 00	
Repairs on school house	500 00	
School Nurse	300 00	
Indebtedness	280 00	
District Officers	150 00	
Two dollars per pupil tax. See section		
10 of new bill [estimated]	470 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,503 09

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State	\$3,672 00	
County	1,664 31	
Soldiers	816 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,152 31

Balance**Town of Belmont N H****ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$2,352 63
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Accounts due town

Due from state, nothing	
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Taxes not collected 1919	/ \$2,354 57
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	Total Assets	\$ 4,707 20
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		15,722 47
	Grand total	\$20,429 67

Net debt Jan 31 1919	\$16,982 69
“ “ Jan 31 1920	15,722 47
Decrease of debt	1,260 22

Sheet**January 31, 1920**

LIABILITIES**Accounts owed by the town**

Dog licenses due School District	\$176 20
Unexpended bal in Town Treasury	167 11
Long Term Notes, Outstanding Water	
Works, Winnisquam Bridge	20,086 36

Total Liabilities

\$20,429 67

Uniform Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

Amt com to col '19	\$30,230 64	
Less dis and abatements	351 63	
Less uncollected 1919	2,354 57	
Property and poll taxes collected '19/	\$27,876 07	
" " " previous yr col	630 39	
		\$28,506 46

From State for Highways

State Aid Maintenance	\$483 69	
" Appropriation	175 00	
" Trunk Line Maintenance	1,335 70	
Insurance Tax	9 75	
Railroad " "	356 68	
Savings Bank " "	1,451 80	
State Aid for education	615 84	
Fighting forest fires	50 22	
Bounties	4 20	
		\$4,482 88

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Classification

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance

General Government

Town officers salaries	\$ 885 00	
“ “ expenses	251 32	
Election and registration expense	36 23	
Expense town hall and other buildings	180 90	
		\$1,353 45

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	\$176 00	
Fire “	332 72	
Water Works committee	1,524 13	
Bounties	4 20	
Damage by dogs	10 00	
		\$2,047 05

Health

Health department	\$371 10	
Vital statistics	9 25	
Town Water Works	897 09	
		\$1,277 44

Highways and Bridges

State Aid maintenance	\$ 527 98	
Trunk Line “	2,535 70	
Town “	5,902 51	
Street lighting	623 30	
		\$9,589 49

General expenses of highway department including water troughs

Library	\$ 36 69	
Town poor	250 00	
Memorial Day	95 22	
Old Home Day	75 00	
Aid to soldiers	60 00	
Band Concerts	559 13	
Parsonage fund	200 00	
Abatements refunds	9 08	
Soldiers tablet	351 63	
Paid on long term notes	576 57	
	569 38	

\$2,782 70

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Receipts and

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From Local Sources

Refund aid to soldier	88 00
Dog license 1918	4 60
Dog license 1919	176 20
Interest on taxes 1918	54 15
" received on deposits	9 08
Received from miscellaneous account	94 38
Business Licenses and permits	26 38
Temporary loan	2,000 00
Water rents	1,081 61
	\$3,534 40

Total receipts from all sources,	\$36,523 74
Cash on hand Feb 1 1919	3,398 78
Grand total	\$39,922 52

Payments

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Outlay for New Construction and permanent improvement Highways and Bridges

State Aid Construction	\$2,482 23	
		\$2,482 23

Indebtedness

Payment on long term notes	\$2,382 13	
		\$2,382 13

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to state	\$4,488 00	
Taxes paid to county	1,664 31	
Payments to school district	9,503 09	
		\$15,655 40

Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$37,569 89</u>
Cash on hand Jan 31 1920	<u>2,352 63</u>
	<u>\$39,922 52</u>

Schedule of Town Property

Library building	\$ 1,000 00
Furniture and equipment, 3000 volumes	1,100 00
Police building	100 00
Highway dept. buildings	350 00
Equipment	1,500 00
Water works	15,000 00
	<hr/> \$19,050 00

Detailed Statement of Payments

DETAIL No 1

Town Officers Salaries

Paid Fred A Currier selectman	\$150 00	
Carleton A Lamprey "	150 00	
Clarence B Dearborn "	150 00	
D W Gale treasurer	100 00	
Guy Hammel town clerk	35 00	
Brock Dearborn tax collector	300 00	
		\$885 00

DETAIL No 2

Town Officers Expenses

Paid C A Lamprey supplies	\$9 55	
Clarence Gilman printing	97 50	
John M Sargent bonds	18 00	
E C Eastman Co tax book	2 30	
Mrs W E Phillips copying inventory	10 50	
Melcher & Prescott trust fund bonds	7 50	
H M Thyng list of transfers	2 80	
C B Dearborn Ex Assessors meeting	17 52	
" perambulating town line	28 00	
Guy Hammel clerical work	35 90	
C B Dearborn wood for office	9 75	
D W Gale stationery and postage	12 00	
		\$251 32

DETAIL No 3

Election and Registration

Paid E S Moulton ballot clerk	\$ 4 00	
J W Sweatt supervisor of check list	24 00	
J M Sargent moderator	8 00	
Edson & Eastman billiard license	23	
		\$36 23

DETAIL No 4

Town Buildings

Paid J O Bryant wood for office	\$5 00	
W C Bryant splitting wood	1 00	
T L Fuller repairs library building	31 60	
J P Pitman paint " "	28 56	
C B Dearborn supplies	2 25	
John P Willard painting library	84 49	
Lettie Hall rent of hall and tub	28 00	
		\$180 90

DETAIL No 5

Police Department

Paid Belmont Lumber Co slabs	\$9 00	
Scott Kimball services as police	2 00	
Ipswich Mills rent of land for lobby	15 00	
N E Sanborn police	150 00	
		\$176 00

DETAIL No 6

Fire Department

Paid N E Sanborn forest fire bill	\$20 70	
Knight & Thomas fire extinguishers	62 50	
A A Smith soda for fire station	4 57	
E R Littlefield supplies	4 55	
N E Sanborn fire warden bill	18 00	
Alphonse Turcotte payroll firemen	220 40	
Belmont Lumber Co wood	2 00	
		\$332 72

DETAIL No 8

Bounties

Paid C A Lamprey 21 hedgehogs	\$4 20	
		\$4 20

DETAIL No 9

Damage by Dogs

Paid E L Couch	\$10 00	
		\$10 00

DETAIL No 10

Health Department

Paid Belmont Lumber Co wood	\$2 50
Dr E E Ladd	26 96
F W Fitzpatrick aid A Hilliard	8 00
Aid to S Hilliard	214 73
“ Charles Ring	118 91

\$371 10

DETAIL No 11

Vital Statistics

Paid E E Ladd M D returned	\$9 25
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\$9 25

DETAIL No 12

Water Works

Paid Laconia Gas and Elec Co power	\$351 60
Belmont Lumber Co	3 65
Lewis K Perley	48 00
R L Wood & Co	25 00
Wallace & Treman	7 56
Adams & Clark coal	33 28
A A Smith supplies	1 00
Walworth Mfg Co supplies	3 11
C O Judkins labor	423 89

\$897 09

DETAIL No 13

State Aid Maintenance

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance 2918	\$38 88	\$38 89	\$77 77
Approp '19	375 00	375 00	750 00
Expended	372 24	372 25	744 49
Balance 1920	41 64	41 64	83 28

Expenditures

F H Judkins pay roll paid by town	477 86
Tarvia paid by state	\$247 91
Eng paid by state	18 72
Checks from state to town	105 61

DETAIL No 14

Trunk Line Maintenance

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation '19	\$2400 00	\$1200 00	\$3600 00
Extra	454 57		454 57
Exp	2854 57	1200 00	4054 57
Balance 1920	00	00	00

Expenditures

Paid Kimball & Page patrol, and pay roll	\$2535 70
By state	1518 87
Checks state to town	1335 70

DETAIL No 15

Repairing Bridges and Sundries

Paid N E Metal Culvert Co	\$411 17
John Dodge lumber	327 44
S P Philbrick lumber	202 40
Belmont Lumber Co	58 29
Austen Lamprey roller shed	63 37
C A Lamprey running road machine	195 00
Nahum Lamprey tub	5 00
Will Wallace lumber	48 60
Sundries	55 06
A A Smith	6 99
E W Blaisdell labor on bridge	217 60
	\$1,680 67

DETAIL No 16

Street Lighting

Paid G R Wildes	\$623 31
	\$623 31

DETAIL No 17

General Expense of Dept

Paid E L Horn water tub	\$3 00
Clarence Dearborn freight etc	4 02
Belmont Lumber Co	8 28
C Robichaud lighting lantern	10 89
C H Willey " "	10 50
	\$36 69

DETAIL No 18

Public Library

Paid D W Gale trustee	\$250 00	
		\$250 00

DETAIL No 19

Town Poor

Paid Alfred Hilliard	\$32 31	
Charles Ring	62 91	
		\$95 22

DETAIL No 20

Memorial and Old Home Days

Paid J W Sweatt	\$75 00	
“ “ Old Home appropriation	60 00	
		\$135 00

DETAIL No 21

Aid to Soldiers and their families

Paid Care of soldiers	\$559 13	
		\$559 13

DETAIL No 22

Band Concerts

Paid E S Moulton Jr	\$200 00	
		\$200 00

DETAIL No 23

Parsonage Fund

Paid D W Gale	\$9 08	
		\$9 08

DETAIL No 24

Abatements Refunded

Paid Brock Dearborn abatement tax	\$2 00	
John Bean “	5 00	
Brock Dearborn abate and error	104 84	
“ dis of tax	239 79	
		\$351 63

DETAIL No 25

Soldiers Tablet

Paid Liberty Bronze Works	\$410 00	
Ipswich Mills	163 08	
D W Gale	3 49	
		\$576 57

DETAIL No 26

Interest

Paid Citizens National Bank	\$225 00	
F A Badger	107 33	
F K Johnson	145 05	
J M Sargent	52 00	
W H Shepard	20 00	
Ella Shepard	20 00	
		\$569 38

State Aid Construction

DETAIL No 27

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1918	\$242 43	\$606 07	\$848 50
Appro 1919	560 80	1402 50	1963 30
Expended	798 82	1929 15	2727 97
Bal for 1920	4 41	79 42	83 82

Expenditures

Paid F H Jenkins pay roll	\$2482 23
Engineering	70 18
Culverts	175 56
Checks from state	553 08

DETAIL No 28

Temporary Loans

Paid Iona Savings Bank note and int	\$2015 83	
		\$2015 83

DETAIL No 29

Bonds and Term Notes

Paid Samuel W Knowles note and int	\$366 30	
		\$366 30

DETAIL No 30

State and County Precincts

Paid A W Dinsmore county tax	\$1,664 31	
John W Plummer state tax	4,488 00	
		\$6,152 31

DETAIL No 31

Schools

Paid D W Gale treas to Aug 31 '20	\$9,503 09	
		\$9,503 09

Town Maintenance 1919 and 1920

District No 1	A A Drake	Agent
Paid A A Drake	\$129 12	
H Foster	1 35	
F Currier Jr	90	
J C Hill	40 61	
A Twombly	37 95	
E F Sayward	45 85	
Scott Plummer	22 02	
C Hill	11 55	
R Currier	7 80	
C Glines	5 40	
V Smith	4 50	
S Hill	5 55	
H Merrill	7 00	
		\$319 60

District No 2 and 6 Geo S Knowles Agent

Paid G S Knowles	\$71 35	
W D Knowles	63 59	
J Rowe	2 40	
W Wood	8 40	
P Dubley	26 40	
Ellis Blaisdell	8 10	
O Merrill	6 75	
L Rowe	18 75	
Edwin Blaisdell	30 00	
M A Berry	9 00	

Paid F Wood	\$14 40	
Luke Rickert	60	
		\$266 49

District No 3	L R Heath	Agent
Paid L R Heath	\$58 21	
R Sawyer	15 45	
W Duso	18 45	
S L Cram	12 15	
F Piper	30 88	
O Sawyer	15 75	
W Bock	1 35	
W Kilborn	10 80	
F B Blanchard	9 30	
A Jock	5 40	
H O Kimball	15 43	
W E Couturia	5 40	
		\$198 57

District No 4 and 7	E W Blaisdell	Agent
Paid E W Blaisdell	\$109 00	
J W Tilton	4 20	
A Hudson	10 00	
C E Morrison	7 20	
P Dube	37 20	
E E Harper	3 75	
H O Shattuck	21 30	
A Merrill	20 75	
H Dube	6 75	
C W Knowles	21 00	
J P Pitman	1 40	
		\$242 55

District No 7	F W Friend	Agent
Paid F W Friend	\$82 30	
Robert Fay	13 50	
Kenneth Streck	8 10	
Henry Streck	8 10	
Alphonse Dutile	14 00	
A G Lamprey	21 00	
		\$147 00

District No 5	Austin G Lamprey	Agent
Paid A G Lamprey	\$17 95	
K Streck	18 00	

Paid Henry Streck	\$18 30	
F W Friend	7 00	
J Sanchagrin	1 50	
A Dutile	14 00	
		\$76 75

District No 8 and 13 C E Small Agent

Paid C E Small	\$93 75	
J O Bryant	70 50	
H Bryant	14 50	
C Bryant	13 50	
E Lacrosse	33 20	
L Lacrosse	72 80	
O Terrian	37 40	
A Lessard	4 50	
C M Bean	51 10	
Brulotte	6 00	
A Perry	14 70	
O Therrien Jr	12 15	
J Lessard	6 40	
W J Gage	13 45	
J Stalker	8 10	
R H Peabody	12 60	
Lariber	5 40	
		\$470 05

District No 9 J H Cotton Agent

Paid J H Cotton	\$36 95	
C Gordon	9 25	
A Lorin	19 40	
H Jones	2 70	
E Barrett	9 30	
M Puffinberger	5 85	
J A Smith	3 00	
P Puffinberger	4 50	
W Veasey	50	
		\$91 45

District No 10 C A Lamprey Agent

Paid C A Lamprey	\$113 53	
L A Lamprey	57 05	
B L Menter	133 87	
W L Rowe	67 38	
Curt Huntoon	24 00	
Jesse Marden	19 90	
		\$415 73

District No 11 E O Gilman Agent

Paid E O Gilman	\$51 75	
H W Rogers	40 60	
C H Huntoon	7 45	
H B Jones	16 75	
Sam Clairmont	1 50	
H B Jones Agent		
H B Jones	20 85	
R H Hoadley	23 10	
C Huntoon	8 40	
Joe Clairmont	18 85	
		\$189 25

District No 12 H C Fifield Agent

Paid H C Fifield	\$82 95	
S Clairmont	23 55	
D Houle	2 25	
L Clairmont	23 53	
J Clairmont	13 88	
H B Jones	2 70	
		\$148 86

District No 14 D D Maxfield Agent

Paid D D Maxfield	\$32 65	
E L Couch	9 40	
A Clark	3 00	
W C Dearborn	8 32	
W S Dearborn	2 80	
J Cloutier	70	
G E Fifield	4 30	
		\$61 20

District No 16 John W Sweatt Agent

Paid John Sweatt	\$36 75	
C Willey	23 00	
C B Dearborn	25 50	
A Twombly	5 25	
L Clairmont	3 50	
A Baldie	5 25	
D Strick	75	
		\$100 00

F H Judkins Agent

Paid F H Judkins	\$217 35	
Charles Richards	76 25	
H Streek	96 60	

Paid J Laflam	\$1 20	
S Laflam	1 20	
Stanley Judkins	171 28	
C Willey	206 84	
W C Bryant	1 50	
F B Lord	21 40	
C B Dearborn	311 34	
C Carlson	2 70	
C H Johnson	74 66	
F C Hall	1 80	
F Blanchard	26 10	
A Twombly	87 90	
R Cushing	101 54	
F Badger	4 00	
E Drake	3 40	
P Johnson	5 40	
J Nesbet	7 50	
K Streck	23 10	
H Wallace	5 40	
J O Bryant	45 88	\$1,494 34

Record of Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank	\$5,000 00	
S W Knowles	521 46	
"	181 61	
W L Sanborn	324 48	
Cemetery Association	117 77	
Etta Gilman	648 96	
F H Piper	648 96	
W H Shepard	500 00	
Ella Shepard	500 00	
J M Sargent	1300 00	
Baptist Church	1900 00	
"	500 00	
Carl Sanborn	117 78	
"	116 99	
H O Kimball	176 35	
"	233 39	
Edwin C Bean	2367 00	
Winnie Mudgett	324 48	
C E Small	115 95	
Jennie M Small	116 99	
Trustees Trust Fund	2775 00	
Herbert Adams	1040 00	
J O Bryant	559 19	
		\$20,086 36

TREASURER'S REPORT

1919

Feb 1	Cash on hand from last year	\$3398 78
	Received from	
Feb 1	W C Dearborn bal '18 dog license	4 60
2	Russell Cushing old road machine parts	5 00
Apr 4	S B Norris aid returned from soldier	48 00
May 20	Brock Dearborn '18 taxes in part	600 00
2	Iona Savings Bank note	2000 00
June 2	Frank Parent license two pool tables	18 38
19	Brock Dearborn '19 taxes in part	600 00
20	" " "	1000 00
26	" " "	1200 00
30	" " "	5600 00
July 7	" " "	1400 43
2	" " "	2015 00
10	" " "	210 64
Aug 1	State Aid Maintenance	50 00
27	Brock Dearborn '19 tax in part	800 00
Sept 17	" " "	800 00
20	State Forestry Commission 1919	50 22
26	E W Blaisdell old bridge plank	4 00
Oct 15	Brock Dearborn '19 taxes in part	700 00
16	Jack Everett pedlars licence	8 00
31	Brock Dearborn '19 taxes in part	850 00
Nov 14	" " "	700 00
19	" " "	1500 00
23	Town Tilton lumber, labor, Union Bridge	34 87
28	J O Bryant refund on wood	10 00
29	Brock Dearborn '19 taxes in part	2500 00
29	State Aid Maintenance	50 00
29	Trunk Line Maintenance	1300 00
Dec 1	State Insurance Tax 1919	9 75
1	State Rail Road tax	356 68
1	Savings Bank tax '19	1451 80
1	State proportion school fund	615 84
2	Brock Dearborn '19 taxes in part	2300 00
13	Guy Hammel dog license '19 in full	176 20
19	Brock Dearborn '19 tax in part	1600 00
26	State Aid Highway appropriation	175 00
26	Brock Dearborn 1919 taxes in part	500 00

1920		
Jan 7	C B Norris refund aid to soldier	\$ 40 00
8	Brock Dearborn 1919 taxes in part	1100 00
20	Bounty on hedgehogs	4 20
23	C C Judkins water rents in part	602 25
24	Laconia Savings bank int Parsonage fund	9 08
30	Brock Dearborn 1918 tax in full	30 39
30	“ int on 1918 taxes	54 15
30	“ 1919 taxes in part	2000 00
30	Town Gilmanton aid Alfred Hilliard	33 31
30	State Aid maintenance	378 08
30	C Judkins water rents in full to June 1 '20	479 37
30	E W Blaisdell refund from highway	7 20
30	Trunk Line maintenance	35 70
30	State Aid maintenance	5 61
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$39,922 53

DANIEL W GALE, Treasurer

Please Note :

At the time of Mr Dearborns death he had \$1516 42 ready to turn in to town, which was done by Mrs Etta B Dearborn, Feb 21 1920, reducing uncollected tax for '19 to \$838 15 Mrs Dearborn has been appointed to collect the balance of 1919 taxes.

STATEMENT

Committee Appointed To make Improvements on Water Works

Wallace & Tiernan Co One Manual Central	
Chlorinator Solution Feed, and installing same	\$483 70
Electo Bleaching Gas Co, liquid chlorine	64 12
Dwight Page auto hire	3 00
H C Adams express sample water	49
North Easton Water Works 66 ft culvert pipe	77 62
A L Dow labor and stock for repairs	495 42
D W Gale express charges sample water	2 02
Albert A Smith shingle and lumber	335 48
Ipswich Mills mud gate, installing, and repairs	27 16
C B Dearborn teaming	10 82
C O Judkins special labor	24 30
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	\$1,524 13

ALLEN M AGLE	} Committee
ALBERT A SMITH	
DANIEL W GALE	

WATER WORKS REPORT

Names of people using water, and amount received for same.

H C Adams	\$9 00
J L Rowe	6 00
Mrs H C Weymouth	5 25
J D Pease	9 00
C E Willey	6 00
Wm Sewell	7 00
J Sturgeon	6 00
A Lucier	3 00
H C Knowles	6 00
Ruby Lyford	15 00
Mrs Mathews	6 00
Mrs A Sanborn	12 00
Mrs Torrey	12 00
J Hammel	7 50
J Fitzpatrick	6 00
A Thompson	3 00
Mrs Leclair	6 00
Mrs Sanborn	3 00
J Folsom estate	6 00
G P Dearborn	6 00
Mrs Geddis	6 00
E G Marden	6 00
Mrs Daniel Smith	6 00
Mrs Fogg	6 00
N H Dow	12 00
Mrs J Hall	13 50
Mrs W Bryant	7 50
S Laffam	7 50
J Laffam	6 00
Mrs Eaton	6 00
Mrs Charles Gilman	6 00
J Mitchell	7 87
Charles Willey	5 50
F Parent	25 50
Z Garland	16 50
O W Dow estate	6 00
G R Wildes	6 00
F M Grant	6 00

Laura Cate	\$12 00
Elmer Swain	12 00
Leon Heath	6 00
A Nelson	1 50
Advent Society	7 50
B and M R R	9 00
C C Currier	20 00
C E Small	6 00
F L Hancock	6 00
North Church Society	9 00
Lettie Hall	42 00
H Hancock	16 50
A L Dow	18 00
C O Johnson	6 00
D Page	7 50
H Noel	6 00
Ipswich Mills	129 00
D W Gale	13 50
Mary Baker	6 00
Wm Kimball	1 00
W E Phillips	10 50
Asa Twombly	6 00
Glen Riley	6 00
W Chaplain	6 00
A M Clifford	6 00
A M Fifield	16 50
R Bryant	6 00
A T Bean	6 00
J M Sargent	4 50
L A Maxfield	6 00
Highland Cemetary	1 50
S W Knowles	4 50
W C Dalton	6 00
George Forest	12 00
F K Johnson	18 00
Etta Hancock	9 00
Mrs C D Hall	7 50
C H Aikens	6 00
W J Barrett	7 50
Mrs C W Knowles	3 75
S Philbrick	6 00
C B Dearborn	17 25
G E Fifield	11 25
F H Judkins	3 75
Geo Trussel	3 25
Mrs Chaplain	12 75
Mrs E L Mudgett	6 00

Belmont Lumber Co	\$12 00	
Mrs Greenleaf	18 00	
D Sturgeon	6 00	
Mrs Burke	6 00	
E L Couch	18 00	
E Hunt	6 00	
J R Dearborn	9 00	
W Mudgett	6 00	
South Church Society	15 00	
Fred Piper	12 00	
E C Bean	6 00	
Mrs Collins	6 00	
T L Fuller	9 00	
A A Smith	28 50	
C E Gilman	6 00	
A Clark	3 50	
Brock Dearborn	30 00	
Mrs Brock Dearborn	6 00	
F Batchelder	6 00	
J W Sweatt	6 00	
Sarah Small	15 00	
Urban Chaplain	6 00	
May Johnson	6 00	
		\$1,081 62

Uncollected Jan 1 1919 \$15 75

“ Jan 1 1920 \$14 50

\$30 25

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont, on Jan 31, 1920.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand at End of Yr.
1902	Sylvia A Walcott fund, care of lot on farm former owner Kinsley Hall	Town Note used for town purposes	\$ 100 00	3 1-2	\$ 34 33	\$3 50	\$ 4 00	\$33 83
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of family lot South Road cemetery	" "	2,000 00	3 1-2	00	70 00	70 00	
1909	W H Sanborn, fund, care of lot Highland cemetery	" "	75 00	3 1-2	4 26	2 62	6 88	
1909	John S Folsom, fund, care of lot in Province Road cemetery	" "	100 00	3 1-2	7 49	3 50	00	10 99
1910	Stephen S Folsom, fund, care of lots in Highland Cemetery	" "	100 00	3 1-2	5 00	3 50	8 50	
1916	James N Hall, fund, care of lot in South Road cemetery	" "	100 00	3 1-2	00	3 50	3 50	
1916	Charles E Cate, fund, care of lot Highland cemetery	" "	300 00	4	23 00	12 00	35 00	
1917	Joseph M Folsom, fund, care lots Laconia Savings Bank in Highland cemetery	" "	100 00	4	3 00	4 90	7 90	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK K. JOHNSON,
CARLTON A. LAMPREY } Trustees
DANIEL W. GALE,

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

1919	Dr.	
Feb 1	Balance on hand	\$125 79
Sep 20	John S Lawrence donation for 15 magazines	31 75
Aug 29	Appropriation in part	125 00
1920		
Jan 30	“ in full	125 00
		\$407 54

1919	Cr.	
Feb 8	Grit Pub Co Grit one year	\$2 00
Mar 5	W Bryant kindling	45
7	Electric lights for Feb	50
Apr 2	Mrs Phillips librarian 3 mo	25 00
17	Electric Lights for March	50
May 13	W Bryant taking up wood	75
16	Electric lights for April	50
June 10	C E Gilman printing cards	2 00
11	Electric lights for May	50
27	C B Dearborn wood	5 00
July 2	Mrs Phillips librarian 3 mo	25 00
16	Electric lights for June	50
Aug 1	W Bryant cleaning	1 50
15	Electric lights July	50
23	J L Sawyer History of World War	4 75
28	Dodd Mead & Co Year book	6 48
Sept 11	C B Dearborn express, trucking	1 20
20	The Baker & Taylor Co 40 books	36 12
29	Electric lights for Aug	50
Oct 1	R W Eldridge 15 magazines	31 75
7	Electric Lights for Sept	50
11	Mrs Phillips librarian 3 mo	25 00
Nov 7	Electric lights for Oct	50
20	D W Gale labor and wire moving telephone and metre	2 00

Dec	6	Electric lights for Nov	\$ 50	
	20	Mrs Phillips librarian 3 mo	25 00	
	22	W Bryant repairs stove funnel etc	3 60	
1920				
Jan	3	Electric lights for Dec	50	
Feb	3	“ “ for Jan '20	50	
		Balance	203 94	\$407 54

Our library has met with a great loss by the death of Rev. E S Moulton, one of its trustees. We shall miss Mr Moulton.

Fifty new books have been ordered; by some delay in transportation they have not come in.

Mr John S Lawrence of Boston is still very much interested in donating fifteen popular magazines.

By Mr F A Badger's influence, Dr. W C Clark of New York City, kindly gave our library the History of Gilmanton N H, which is a valuable book, as Belmont was a part of Gilmanton when this was published 1845.

5719 books were taken out the past year.

MOSES SARGENT	}	Trustees
DANIEL W GALE		

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Voters of the Belmont School District:

The report of the past year is at the present time a bit of ancient history. The facts and financial standing you may find in the report of the Supervisor and the district Treasurer.

The school year beginning Sept 1 1919 comes under the new law passed at the last session of the legislature and by which much of the conduct of your schools is placed in the hands of the state. We have not the space here to go into details in regard to the requirements of the law but we think all parents and voters should attend school meeting and at least know where some of their dollars go as our schools now call for much more money than formerly. One requirement of the new law is that the district must raise \$3 50 on every thousand dollars of the inventory of the district for the support of its elementary schools and those districts which raise \$5 00 per thousand will receive from the state such aid as is required to maintain standard schools and we recommend that this be done the coming year.

We also recommend that provision be made to put at least one of the rural school houses in good repair and it is one of the requirements of the law that they must come up to a standard set by the State Board of Education.

Please consider the estimates in another part of the report as it is your privilege to make such changes as you see fit.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES C HILL)	School Board
EVA L SWAIN)	of
CARLETON A LAMPREY)	Belmont

Estimates

§5 00 tax on each one thousand of the	
inventory of the district	\$5,000 00
Necessary to pay for text books and supplies	600 00
High school tuition	1,200 00
Necessary for repairs	2,500 00
Debt of district	250 00
Interest	15 00
Per capita tax (supervision)	478 00

Appropriations for Sept 1, 1919 to Aug 31 1920

Inventory of school district	\$1,024,619 00
Amount of §5 00 tax on inventory for support	
of elementary schools	5,123 09
Amount assessed for high school tuition	1,200 00
“ “ salaries district officers	150 00
“ “ §2 00 per pupil, for state wide	
supervision	470 00
“ voted for insurance	80 00
“ “ school nurse	300 00
“ “ repairs	500 00
“ “ payment of district debt	250 00
“ “ “ interest	30 00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$8,103 09
Orders drawn to Jan 31 1920	\$5,026 72

Financial Report of School District

FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1919

Current Revenue

From State	
Literary Fund	\$160 55
For district superintendent, support of schools, and high school tuition	943 70
Town Tax for schools	5183 30
Dog Licenses	113 13
Other receipts	51 00
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Total Current Revenue	\$6451 68
General Fund Cash on hand Sept 1 1918	1137 11
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Grand Total	\$7588 79

Ordinary Current Expenses

Salaries, school board and other district officers	\$169 25
Superintendent's salary	426 00
Principal's and regular teacher's salaries	3940 00
High school and academy tuition	1092 80
Text books and supplies	185 79
Printing	6 00
Janitor service	398 25
Fuel	595 95
Repairs of buildings	457 82
Other expenses	20 00
Notes and interest	271 88
Telephone	25 25
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Total Expenses and Outlay for all purposes	\$8006 99

General Fund Cash on hand Aug 31 1919

Deficit \$418 20

School Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING AUG 30 1919

1918			
Sept 1	Cash on hand		\$1137 11
Oct 26	Received from town		1000 00
Nov 29	" " "		1000 00
Dec 28	" " "		1000 00
1919			
Jan 31	" " "		1725 93
Feb 1	" " C A Lamprey		
	old furnace sold	25 00	
1	" " Carl Torrey wood	26 00	
21	" " town bal of '18	161 62	
May 13	" " "	600 00	
31	" " "	800 00	
Aug 21	" " "	700 00	
30	" " " dog tax '18	113 13	
			<hr/>
			\$8288 79

Expenditures during the year as per Orders from School Board

Teachers salaries (regular)	\$3940 00
Supt. and expense supervisory district	426 00
Officers	160 00
Repairs	457 82
Janitor services and cleaning	398 25
Text books and supplies	185 79
Truant officer	9 25
High school and academy tuition	1092 80
Transportation of pupils	418 00
Fuel	595 95
Telephone	25 25
Printing	6 00
Iowa savings bank tax note	271 88
Miscellaneous expenses	20 00
Cash to balance	281 80

\$8288 79

Please note:	Overdrawn	\$700 00
	Less cash on hand	281 80
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	Deficit for 1919	\$418 20

D. W. GALE, Treas.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont School District:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The school work during the year ending last June was much broken up on account of the unprecedented amount of sickness which prevailed during the fall and winter. Necessarily the results were not as satisfactory as they would have been had conditions been normal. While nominally we had 36 weeks of school the actual school time was considerably less. The total enrolment during the year was 213, the average membership 174, and the average attendance 156. Only two pupils had perfect records for attendance during the year.

The usual closing exercises were held at the close of the school year. Fifteen children were granted certificates of graduation. Four of these were from the schools outside the village. Five children from this class entered secondary schools in the fall. A much larger number of the children completing the grammar school course ought to be entering higher schools. At the present time there are twenty-one children from Belmont in attendance at secondary schools.

With the closing of schools in June we lost six of our teaching force by reason of resignation. This left but two of those who had had experience with us with whom to begin the new year. This gave us the problem of finding if possible six new teachers. Up to the present time we have not succeeded in fully solving it.

The unusual demand for workers in the commercial and industrial world, the high salaries paid, the unfavorable conditions under which teachers have sometimes had to work, the low salaries paid teachers have all combined to bring about a situation which is extremely serious. There is a great shortage of teachers throughout the country and there is no immediate prospect of any material improvement in the situation. It is conservatively estimated that there are twenty thousand schools closed at the present time for want of teachers. At the same time there are several thousand more being taught by those whose qualifications are below the standard. It is needless to say that such a situation is a

menace to the schools in general.

We were fortunate in filling the vacancies at the Gale school with teachers of experience and training. Mrs Etta R Thurston who is a Maine normal graduate has had several years experience and has filled the position of principal with us very satisfactorily. Miss Harriet Powers is a graduate of Keene normal school and had taught a year before coming to us. Miss Dorothy Burnham is a graduate of the Concord Training School for teachers. Miss Emma Kelley, who has spent one summer at Plymouth and has had a years experience previous to her work with us, has proved a success at the Upper Province Road school. After some delay we succeeded in securing Miss Lillian Saunders of Laconia for the Union school. Miss Saunders came to us without experience. She has worked hard and with a fine spirit in meeting a very difficult situation. She is spending the month of February at a special session for untrained and inexperienced teachers at Plymouth normal school. The Plummer school has been closed during the year for the want of a teacher and the children carried to the village. This arrangement has been satisfactory to no one. We are in hopes of being able to open this school in the spring.

The following is the list of teachers and the salaries paid at the present time:

	School	Teacher	Salary per week
Gale	Grades 1 and 11	Ivy M Burleigh	\$17 00
	" 111 and 1V	Dorothy M Burnham	16 00
	" V and VI	Harriet M Powers	18 00
	" VII and VIII	Etta R Thurston	20 00
Lower Province Road		Blanche M Weeks	12 00
Upper Province Road		Emma Kelley	17 00
Union		Lillian Saunders	13 00

We are paying teachers a little more than we did last year. We must expect to pay considerably more next year. Hardly a day passes but we may read in the newspaper of a material increase in salaries granted teachers in some town or city. The situation which confronts the school has resulted in the arousing of public opinion throughout the country pretty generally to the need of giving teachers a reasonable and adequate living. The position of the teacher is bound to improve in the matter of com-

pensation and appreciation. On the other hand very much more will be expected of the teacher.

The school census which was taken in September showed that there were 239 children in the school district between the ages of 5 and 16. The enrolment in our schools at that time was 179. The present enrolment is about the same. We have fourteen children attending elementary schools outside the district. The attendance this year has not been up to the average in regularity. This is due in part to a large amount of sickness.

During this winter there are four transportation routes into the village school and about forty-five children thus cared for. In addition there is a route to the Union school providing for six children and another to the Lower Province Road school for two children. The expenditure for transportation this year will show a decided increase.

In accordance with the vote at the school meeting Miss Ann Mitchell, the nurse connected with the Ipswich Mill, has given part of her time to the schools. I took occasion in my report last year to call attention to the demand which is everywhere being made on the school to concern itself with the physical welfare of the children. The school ought to be teaching the boys and girls not only to know the great laws of health but to live them. It also must watch the physical growth and development of the children and safeguard their health as far as possible. The state board of education has adopted certain regulations in regard to the health and physical welfare. In districts where medical inspection has not been adopted "there shall be employed, as the school board may direct a school nurse, who shall make not less than one annual examination of pupils, note and record their physical condition, together with diseases and defects, notify teachers and parents and with the aid of teachers and superintendent labor to secure remedial treatment when necessary."

At the suggestion of Miss Ballard the county demonstrator, and with her cooperation and assistance, we are trying the experiment of a hot lunch at the Gale school. So far a little more than half the children who bring dinners are participating. Each noon some warm dish is served prepared by one of the teachers assisted by two or more of the pupils. A nominal charge is made

each child for the warm dish which nearly pays the expense. The children are served at tables and eat their dinners under much more favorable conditions than formerly. Of course this makes additional work for the teachers and interferes somewhat with the work of the schoolroom. With experience it can doubtless be better organized.

I recommend that an appropriation be made sufficiently large to completely remodel one of the rural school buildings. I would suggest the Union school. It ought to be made a model building. It needs a new location, one where there could be an adequate playground. The lighting should be altered to meet the standard requirements, a jacketed stove installed with some system of ventilation, all slate boards put in and proper toilets constructed. The school board has, I believe, made arrangements to install chemical toilets as soon as conditions permit. I think however this should be done in connection with general remodeling. I would also call attention to the cramped condition at the Upper Province Road School. I doubt if this building is worth complete remodeling to meet the state standard requirements. It would I think be wiser to build a new building and one which would be a credit to the community.

The new state school legislation which became effective Sept 1 1919, is of such importance and will have such a bearing on the future management and conduct of the schools that it seems fitting and desirable that certain features of it should be noted in this report. The new law created a state board of education of six members, including the governor ex officio. This board is granted "the same powers of management, supervision and direction over all public schools in this state as the directors of the ordinary business corporation have over the business of the corporation, except as its powers and duties may be limited by law." Among other things the state board is directed to combine the several school districts in the state into supervisory unions, and "upon consultation with the local school boards in each of said supervisory unions and upon the nomination by said school boards of a suitable and competent person, the state board shall employ such person as superintendent." In the forming of these unions Belmont was continued as formerly in the Tilton union. This is

officially known as Tilton Supervisory Union No. 59, and comprises Tilton Northfield Belmont and Gilford. There are in all fifty-two teachers working in this union. The new law defines the powers and duties of the superintendent.

The law makes it obligatory upon the local school board to maintain standard elementary schools for at least 36 weeks each year and defines a standard school as one (1) maintained for 36 weeks at least in each year, (2) in a suitable building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books maps and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable care for the health and physical welfare of all the pupils.

The law recognizes the work of Americanizing in teaching English to non-English speaking adults, and in furnishing instruction in the privileges, duties and responsibilities of citizenship, as "essential part of public school education." In this connection I may say that an attempt was made to start an evening school at the village but not enough interest was manifest to warrant the experiment.

In order that the maintenance of the schools as required may not be too great a financial burden it is provided that "in any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estates in the district is insufficient to maintain the required elementary and special schools and to provide the necessary textbooks, scholars supplies flags and appurtenances, the state board shall provide the balance of the money necessary from the money appropriated for that purpose by the provisions of this act." Belmont is a state aided district.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many who have helped to make my work a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted

CHANNING T SANBORN, Supt.

Statistical Report for the Year Ending June 1919.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Salary Per Month	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Ave. Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Tardinesses	No not Ab. or Tardy	No. Vis by Suplt.
Gale, grade 1 and 2	Ivy M. Burleigh	\$56.00	36	35	26	84	6	0	14
Gale, grade 2 and 3	Gladys M. Ryerson	56.00	36	36	35	89	74	0	21
Gale, grade 4 and 5	Ada G. Murray	60.00	36	38	33	91	14	1	26
Gale, grade 6, 7 and 8	Mollie K. Dearborn	72.00	36	36	27	91	13	0	25
Lower Province Road	Blanche Weeks	40.00	33	10	7	85	36	0	12
Upper Province Road	Hazel M. Tinkham	52.00	34	20	16	91	4	0	15
Phummer	Emmie L. Hunt	44.00	34	22	16	94	23	0	15
Union	Dorothy Page	44.00	36	16	14	90	18	0	17

Auditors Report

I have carefully examined the accounts and statements in this report by the selectmen, town treasurer, treasurer of the school district, treasurer of the public library, the school board, town clerk, commissioner of water works, trustees of trust funds, and find the orders issued represented by receipted bills, and the different vouchers and all accounts correctly cast.

I have examined the books of the tax collector and find he has collected the

	Bal of 1918 tax	\$630 39
	Interest	54 15
1919 taxes	\$27,876 07	
Bal '19 tax in col hands	2354 57	

\$30,230 64

ALBERT A SMITH, Auditor

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

Date of Birth	Name of child, [if any.]	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.		
		Sex	Living or Stillborn						No. of child lived, etc.	Color.
All				white						
1919										
Jan	19 Floyd Clayton	m	Living	3	Frank A Harvey	Charles G Maxfield	Elkins	Grafton		
Feb	12 Arthur Edward	m	"	1	Ernest E Bouchard	Eliza Geddis	Pittsfield	Cheshire		
"	19 Viola Elizabeth	fe	"	2	George Moses	Annie Gale	Warren	Warren		
Mar	1 Fred Alvin	m	"	5	Otto E Sawyer	Daisy E Patten	Belmont	Belmont		
"	3 Irving Maxwell	m	"	1	Frank A Devold	Glady's Lafrance	Mass	Franklin		
April	4 Arthur Richard	m	"	8	Frank J Parent	Victoria Provencal	Belmont	Suncook		
"	6 Herman Nashert	m	"	3	Daniel Donegan	Rose M Gloddy	Liverpool Eng	Concord		
May	9 Joseph George	m	"	9	Levi Clairmont	Celina Roberts	Canada	Eastman P Q		
"	10 Phyllis Sarah	fe	"	8	Frank Brake	Delphine Charest	Laconia	Canada		
"	24 Leo Joseph	m	"	2	Joseph Cloutier	Blanch E Gilman	Gilsumton	Belmont		
June	4 Francis Earl	m	"	4	Fred O Wilmet	Eva Carroll	Day'sville Conn	Jewett City Conn		
"	6 Rita Dorothy	fe	"	1	Russel H Cushing	Leona Gosier	Lynn Mass	Holyoke Mass		
"	21 Ethel Francis	fe	"	2	Gideon Corriveau	Ada Lafram	Belmont	Tilton		
"	22 Richard	m	"	3	Edwin E Vittum	Zilla G Tilton	Sanford Maine	Lakeport		
"	29 Ansel Homer	m	"	1	Eben Cate	Winnie White	Brockton Mass	East Tilton		
July	3 Marion G	fe	"	2	Rosalie N Bernier	Minnie Backus	Sanbornton	Topsham Vt.		
"	25 Evelyn Alfreda	fe	"	4	Charles E Archibald	Martha Young	Canada	Laconia		
Aug	10 Daniel Lester	m	"	2	William Hall	Luella Sleeper	Wakefield	Derry		
"	16 Mary Irene Leona	fe	"	1	Lester Steele	Mary H Brown	Laconia	Grafton		
Sept	10 Danile Belle	m	"	3	Leon B Heath	Ernestine Willard	Belmont	Gilsumton		
"	28 Emerson Dow	m	"	6	David Ricard	Susie Cate	West Thornton	Belmont		
"	4 Wentworth	m	"	3	Perley E Harris	Jeannie Charest	Stony Point Ont	Canada		
Oct	7 Quentin	m	"	2	Charles E Wiley	Mildred F Dow	Danvers Mass	Haverhill Mass		
"	17 Webster Edward	m	"	1	Merritt Weeks	Lara V Tarcoffe	Belmont	Franklin		
Nov	15 Irene Marie	fe	"	3	Harold Bryant	Blanch Dufort	Northfield	Somerville Mass		
Dec	13 Helen May	fe	"	5	Leon Levasseur	Rosanna Jacques	Canada	Lynndonville Vt.		
"	19 Weymouth Henri	m	"	2	Channing Fifield	Edith Brett	Belmont	Lynn Mass		
"				1	Stanley Jenkins	Adrienne Legasse	"	Nashua		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	When Mar. Regd.	Name, and official station of person by whom mar. Regd.
1919												
May 19	Belmont.	Arthur T. Betourne. Lena Mary Parent.	Belmont.	32 22	All white	Operative. " "	Ransler Ind. Belmont.	Alfred Becourne Josephine Guay. Philias Parent.	Ind. Canada	Transporter. Ice Dealer.	1st	A A Sylvester priest
May 25	"	Lewis E. Dearborn. Myrtle B. Kimball.	Belmont. Laconia.	60 40		Carpet Cleaner Housewife.	Thornton Gilmanton.	Charles W. Dearborn Mary A. Rexford. Edward E. Smith. Jane H. Evers.	Thornton Canada Wentham Mass Monticomboro.	Farmer. Retired. Farmer. Housewife.	3rd 2nd	F H Piper Justice Peace
1918												
May 11	"	Alfred P. Gagne. Lenna Gale.	Belmont.	32 32		Operative. " "	Somersworth Warren.	Fred Gagne Josephine Pollard. William F. Gale.	Canada " " " " " "	Laborer. Housewife. Merchant.	2nd 2nd	FW Fitzpatrick clergyman
June 23	Belmont.	Luke Hale Riekert. Edith Carice Gilman.	Belmont.	33 22		Farmer. Teacher.	Brandon Sanbornton.	Chauncey Riekert Hattie F. Friggs. Clarence E. Gilman. Lillian Kendall. Eyes Boisse.	Putnam Brandon. Sanbornton Shill	Retired. Housewife. Printer. Housewife.	2nd 1st	J C Flanders clergyman
Sept 22	Belmont.	Edward J. Boisse. Marie Auree Jacques.	S. Ash Mass. Belmont.	30 21		Shoe Worker. Operative.	Canada Laconia.	Mary Boisse Pierre Jacques.	Canada Canada	Farmer.	1st 1st	W H Sweeney priest
Sept 24	Belmont.	Frank Joseph Geddiss. Mary Lucretia Ricard.	Belmont.	22 22		Operative. " "	Chichester Greenville.	Edward Goldis Emma Plouff. Azarie Ricard.	Canada Canada	Farmer. Cobbler.	1st 1st	W H Sweeney priest
Oct 1	Sanbornton	Fred A. Currier, Jr. Bernice V. Brown.	Belmont.	22 19		Farmer. At home.	Belmont. " "	Eugene Provost Fred A. Currier. Harriet L. Twombly. Edward C. Brown. Katherine F. Barrett.	Belmont. Malden Gifford Haverhill	Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	1st 1st	James Greer. clergyman
Oct 6	Concord	Richard A. Currier. Edith F. Marden.	Belmont. Concord.	23 22		Farmer. Stenographer.	Belmont. Concord.	Harriet L. Twombly Fred N. Marden.	Malden Mass Monticomboro.	Housewife. Police Officer.	1st 1st	Georg H Reed clergyman
Oct 27	Belmont.	Alvin Clark. Mabel A. Wentworth.	Belmont.	51 47		Coal Dealer. At home.	Belmont. Gilmanton.	Alice Morse Samuel Clark. Susan J. Smith. John B. Moore.	Monticomboro Gilmanton Ashland London.	Housewife. Farmer. Insurance. Housewife.	1st 3rd	F Fitzpatrick clergyman
Nov 19	Laconia	Chester F. Burleigh. Helen M. Sturtevant.	" " " "	22 23		Farmer. At home.	Sanbornton Lynn Mass.	F A Burleigh Leora Foster. William Sturtevant. Grace Merrill.	Belmont. Belmont. Lynn Mass Pembroke.	Housewife. Musician. Housewife. Stone Cutter.	1st 1st	H H White clergyman
Dec 14	Concord.	Harry Austin Drew. Gladys A. Hilliard.	" " " "	26 21		Laborer. Operative.	Grafton Canterbury.	Edgar Drew. Katie A. Morse. Leander Hilliard. Lillian E. Maslin.	Stone Cutter. Box maker. Gilmanton Sutton.	2nd 2nd	Harold H Niles clergyman	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1919

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
1919												
Jan	1 Olwyn W Dow	82	8	New Hampton	m		m	Farmer	New Hampton	New Hampton	Levi Dow	Hannah Drake
"	2 Ethel D Lamprey	37	3	Gilmanston	fe		m	Housewife	Gilmanston	Gilmanston	Madison C Lamprey	Maria Farrar
"	3 Zenaida Feltue	37	11	Canada	fe		m	"	Canada	Canada	Thomas Belanger	Marie Lessard
"	4 Leonie Hebert	34	4	Michigan	fe		m	"	Michigan	Michigan	Calton Dubois	Loretta Groom
"	5 Leonette Cox	35	5	Mercedith	fe		w	"	Mercedith	Mercedith	Moses Pease	Betsy Ramsey
Feb	6 Justine Lonnie Torrey	16	2	Belmont	fe		m	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Charles Torrey	Mary Christian
"	7 Theodore Hill	21	3	"	m		m	"	Troy N C	Belmont	James C Hill	Addie Currier
"	8 Corina E Agle	21	9	"	fe		m	"	"	"	Allan M Agle	Anna Hammet
"	9 Hughes Paul Stroud	2	12	"	m		m	"	Rawley N C	"	Paul Stroud	Iola Greenleaf
"	10 Leroy Hillard	1	2	Concord	m		m	"	Gilmanston	Holyoke Mass	Sherman Hillard	Margaret Gavin
Mar	4 Homer Alfred Noel	43	7	Belmont	m		m	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Henry Noel	Marion Crockett
"	5 Ernest Byron	8	11	Canada	m		m	Retired	Mercedith	Mercedith	Emphile Byron	Edza Martel
Apr	1 George M Robinson	38	11	Mercedith	m		m	"	Mercedith	Belmont	Parus Robinson	Susan Philbrick
"	2 Lottie May Bessett	4	3	Belmont	fe		m	Housewife	Green R Ill	Belmont	Leo Bessette	Melina Gagne
May	28 Elizabeth C Knowles	20	25	Boscawen	fe		m	"	Green R Ill	Oswego N Y	John Eastman	Lydia L Heath
"	29 Frederick Richardson	59	5	Bellingham Vt	m		m	"	Vermont	Ohio	Walter G Richardson	Felle B
"	30 Walter Richardson	59	2	Green River Ill	m		m	Teacher	Montclair	Cushing Me	Frederick Richardson	Elizabeth McArdle
June	9 Ethel Martson	52	4	Gilford	fe		m	Farmer	N Hampton	Walpole	Warren Brown	Lucretia Gratton
"	10 Edward C Brown	66	1	Thill	m		m	Blacksmith	Sanbornton N	Canada	Elen Cate	Mary Furdy
"	11 Richard Cate	3	4	"	m		m	"	Canada	Canada	Ovide Boldue	Winie White
Sept	7 Rachael Boldue	68	5	Dixfield Me	fe		m	Watchman	Canada	Canada	Frank Torrey	Zenaida Belanger
"	16 George F Torry	71	9	Gilmanston	fe		m	Housewife	Russia	Russia	Christopher Diaz	Sarah Mack
Oct	18 Fanny H Fuller	82	11	"	fe		m	Farmer	England	England	Zamie Pasha	Lydia Lucy
"	20 Thomas Pasha	28	1	Russia	m		m	"	"	"	John Lee	Sally Rollins
"	23 Lucy M Moore	82	11	London	fe		m	Housewife	"	"	John Lee	"
Dec	12 Amelia A Hutton	58	6	Fitchfield	fe		m	Minister	Gilmanston	Gilmanston	Eli Moulton	Hannah Sodgey
"	31 Edmund S Moulton	72	9	Jefferson	m		m	"	"	"	Eli Moulton	Betsy Prescott
"	31 Charissa Leavitt	35	10	Belmont	fe		w	None	"	"	Elihu Dow	"

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY L. HAMMEL Town Clerk.

